



The Road to Recovery Web Event Season Continues With

Today's Recovery Movement: Remembering the Past and Planning for the Future

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According to a survey sponsored by the Faces and Voices for Recovery, addictions to alcohol or illicit drugs have affected the lives of a majority of Americans. Sixty-three percent of respondents reported that alcohol and illicit drug addictions had some or a large impact on their lives, and that more than one-third of Americans know someone who is in recovery from addiction. Experts say this awareness reflects, to a great extent, the progress made by individuals in treatment and recovery to dispel the stigma associated with addiction and to encourage people to speak out about their own recovery.

Join host *Ivette Torres*, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and a panel of experts in this important and timely Webcast. They will examine how the recovery movement has changed over time and look ahead to the movement's future, spotlighting the public's opinions regarding addiction and treatment as well as the policies and attitudes that affect recovery.

Panelists include:

- John de Miranda, Executive Director, National Association on Alcohol, Drugs, and Disability, Inc.
- Samantha-Hope Atkins, Founder/Executive Director, Hope Networks/We Recover
- Pat Taylor, Campaign Coordinator, Faces and Voices for Recovery
- Deirdre Drohan Forbes, Board Member, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence/Westchester, Inc. (NCADD)

This Webcast also contains personal stories about people in recovery and interviews from the treatment providers and others in the field that help make recovery possible.

